

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shinji Ohnishi Confirmation No. 9502  
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For: STORAGE DEVICE AND PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 27, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.